

prizes of their own citizens against a neighboring and neutral power, they should weaken the influence of that principle among nations; they would commit an offence against their own institutions by impairing the sanctity of their surest guarantee against foreign intrusion.

Entertaining these opinions, I have looked with very deep concern, not unmingled with regret, upon the occurrences which have taken place during the present year, in various parts of the United States, relative to the civil war which is still in progress, between the Republic of Mexico, and one of her revolted Provinces. It is true that no country can be responsible for the sympathies of its citizens; but I am nevertheless utterly at a loss to perceive what the title either of the parties to this controversy can have, to the sympathies of the American people. If it be alleged that the insurgents of Texas are emigrants from the United States, it is obvious to reply that by their voluntary expatriation—under whatever circumstances of adventure, of speculation, of hope or of infamy—they have forfeited all claim to our fraternal regard. If it be even true that they have left a land of freedom for a land of despotism, they have done it with their eyes open and deserve their destiny. There is but too much reason to believe that many of them have gone as mere adventurers, speculating upon the chances of establishing an independent government in Texas, and of seizing that immense and fertile domain by the title of the sword. But be this as it may, when they became citizens of Mexico, they became subject to the constitution and laws of that country; and whatever changes the Mexican people may have since made in that constitution and those laws, they are matters with which foreign States can have no concern, and of which they have no right to take cognizance. I trust, therefore, that the State of South Carolina will give no countenance, direct or indirect, open or concealed, to any acts which may compromise the neutrality of the United States, or bring into question their pledged faith. Justice—stern and unbending justice—in our intercourse with other States, should be paramount to all the considerations of mere expediency, even if it were possible that these could be separated. But they cannot. Justice is the highest expediency, and I am sure South Carolina is the last State in the Union that would knowingly violate this sacred canon of political morality.

If any consideration could add to the intrinsic weight of these high inducements to abstain from every species of interference with the domestic affairs of a neighboring and friendly State, it would be the tremendous retribution to which we are so peculiarly exposed on our South-western frontier, from measures of retaliation. Should Mexico declare war against the United States, and aided by some great European power, hold the standard of servile insurrection in Louisiana and the neighboring States, how deep would be our self-reproaches in reflecting that these atrocious proceedings, received even a colorable apology from our own example, or from the unlawful conduct of our own citizens.

There is one question, connected with this controversy, of a definite character, upon which it may be proper that you should express an opinion. You are doubtless aware that the people of Texas by an almost unanimous vote, have expressed their desire to be admitted into our confederacy, and application will probably be made to Congress for that purpose. In my opinion, Congress ought not even entertain such a proposition, in the present state of the controversy. If we admit Texas into our Union, while Mexico is still waging war against that Province, with a view to re-establish her supremacy over it, we shall, by the very act itself, make ourselves a party to the war. Nor can we take this step, without incurring this heavy responsibility, until Mexico herself shall recognize the independence of that revolted Province.

We have no official information of the precise state of negotiations with Mexico, though it is known, however, to satisfy us that the conjuncture is eminently critical. Let us be scrupulously careful that we do nothing to countenance, and all we can to prevent, the calamity of a war. We are now engaged in a fearful and doubtful struggle to reform our Federal System of Government, by throwing off the corruptions under which it is rapidly sinking. In this state of things a war with any country would be the greatest of calamities; for we could scarcely hope to come out of it with any thing but the mere wreck of a free constitution, and the external forms of a free government.

But may Heaven avert these inauspicious omens, and direct all your measures to the advancement of our true glory and lasting happiness as a free and favored people.

GEO M'DUFFIE

NOTICE.

By permission of James H. Witherspoon Judge of the Court of Ordinary, will be sold at the late residence of William Massey dec'd, on the Waxall creek, Lancaster Dist. S. C. the whole of his personal estate, on Tuesday, the 6th of Dec. next, consisting of sixteen very valuable Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, Corn, Edder, Wagon and Gears with many other articles. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

H. MASSEY, } Adm'rs
T. C. MASSEY }

THE JOURNAL.

CAMDEN, DECEMBER 10, 1836.

FIRE.

A fire broke out yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, in this Town, which destroyed the two buildings on the south west corner of Broad and York streets; one owned and occupied by Dr. Wm. Reynolds as a drug store, and the other occupied as a barbers shop. It is entirely unknown how the fire originated, or in which of the two buildings; the prevailing opinion is that it was, the work of an incendiary. Loss estimated at four or five thousand dollars. Dr. Reynolds, we understand, was insured to some extent.

We are desired to request the subscribers to the New Volunteer Company about to be raised in this Town, to meet at the Court-House on Friday next, on business of importance.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Many of our readers will no doubt find fault with us for excluding every thing else and filling our columns with this document. To such we have only to say that apart from the intrinsic merit of the paper itself, we felt it our duty to publish it; but if the importance of the subject, on which it treats, and the ability, with which his Excellency discusses the various matters which he introduces to the notice of the Legislature is taken into consideration, we do not fear but we shall be pardoned.

Although differing with his Excellency in some of the views he has taken, yet taking the Message altogether it is one of the best papers of the kind both in matter and manner, that has fallen under our observation for many years.

The Hon. WILLIE P. MASON has resigned his seat as United States Senator from North Carolina, and Judge STRANGE (VAN BUREN) has been elected to supply his place.

The Hon. W. C. PARSONS, has been elected to the Senate, from this State, without opposition.

South Carolina has given her vote for the Hon. W. P. MASON of N. Carolina, as President, and Hon. JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, as Vice President of the United States.

Col. McKENZIE (Van Buren) supplies the place of the Hon. GABRIEL MOORE, in the Senate of the U. S. from the State of Alabama.

Communication.

The members of the HYDRAULIC company tender their thanks to Mr. C. H. DAVIS, for the cup of Coffee and other refreshments so politely furnished them after the fire on yesterday morning.

DEED—In this town yesterday morning, Mr. ISAAC JONES, in the 54th year of his age.

\$25 REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber about the first of Nov. a negro man named

ARTHUR,

said negro is about forty years of age, 5 feet eight or nine inches high, stout built, has a bushy head, except on the top, where he is a little bald, round shouldered, has a considerable scar across his breast, and each arm, made by a knife, puckers his lips, speaks fluently and makes use of flowery language, loves to talk much of the goodness of God.

Said negro was purchased from Maj. William C. Emmet of Wilkesborough, N. C. and has lived at Stateville, N. C. and Nashville, Tennessee, he is a good cook, oster and coachman. Beside the above reward, a liberal compensation will be given for his delivery to me at this place.

J. BISHOP.

Bishopville, Sumter Dist, Dec 10-42

Mail Arrangement.

December 1st, 1836.

Northern Mail, due every day 11 o'clock, A. M.
Closes every day, 4 P. M.
Columbia Mail, due every day, 5 P. M.
Closes every day, 9 A. M.
Express Mail, from North, due every day, 6 P. M.
Closes every day, 9 A. M.
Express Mail from South, due every day, 1-2 past 10 A. M.
Closes every day, 5 P. M.
Charleston Mail, via Sumter due every Tuesday and Friday, 6 P. M.
Closes, every Wednesday and Sunday, 5 P. M.
Stateburgh Mail, due every Tuesday and Friday, 8 P. M.
Closes every Wednesday and Sunday, 11 A. M.
Lancaster Mail, due every Monday and Friday, 6 P. M.
Closes every Tuesday and Saturday, 7 A. M.
York Mail, via Liberty Hill, due every Wednesday at 10 A. M.
Closes same day at 12 M.
Office open every day from 8 o'clock, A. M. to 1-2 past 6 P. M. Office will be open on the Sabbath, for delivery, of letters and papers, 1-2 an hour after the opening of the North and South Mails.
P. THORNTON, P. M.

Dec. 10

Houses and Lots for Sale or Rent.

The subscriber offers for sale or rent her house and lot on King street, in the town of Camden; also her house and lot at Kirkwood. Both of them are large and commodious, with every necessary out buildings.

SARAH VAUGHAN

Dec 10-12-4f

Wanted Immediately

TWO FIRST-RATE
Journeyman Tailors,
To whom the best prices will be given.
J. L. BRASINGTON
Nov. 19-30-c

Notice

All persons having demands against Mr. Jonathan Eccles, dec'd. are hereby notified to present them properly attested, and all persons indebted to him to make payment to the subscriber.

JOHN C. WEST, Adm'r.

Dec 10-42-f

Notice

The public are informed that R. L. Wilson is duly authorized to settle the Books of the late firm of R. L. Wilson & Co. (Mechanicsville, Sumter Dist.)—The books will be open until the 1st January, after which time, they will be transferred to a proper officer for collection.

Dec. 10-42-4f.

Notice

All persons indebted to the late firm of J. M. Nolon & Co., are hereby notified to call on A. Burr, at J. Bishop & Co's, who has access to the notes and accounts due, and is duly authorized to settle the same.

W. H. BOWEN.

Dec. 10-42-4f

FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers the following property: his

Dwelling House,

containing eight rooms, with all requisite out buildings, the

Dwelling House

adjoining, containing six rooms, lately occupied by Mr. D. L. Desaussure, the

Large House

occupied as the Female Academy, the

store and Ware Houses

corner of Broad and Rutledge Streets opposite the new Bank, a comfortable residence at Kirkwood, near the spring. For terms and further particulars, apply to

J. K. DOUGLAS.

Nov 26-40

The Hawthorndean Seminary

For Young Ladies in the vicinity of Stateburg, will commence its next session the 2nd Monday in January 1837. Ample provision is made for the accommodation and instruction of twenty-five or thirty boarders.

The scholastic year will comprise ten months, which will be divided into two sessions, at the close of each will be a public examination and vacation. The course of instruction will embrace Spelling, Reading and Writing \$10 per session.

Aritmetic, Modern History and Composition including the above \$15 per do.

English Grammar, Geography with the use of Maps.

Natural, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Rhetoric

Logic, Chemistry, Mythology, Ancient History.

Botany, Alg'bra, Geometry and Astronomy

In addition to the above course, instruction will be given to all who desire it, in Latin, Greek, French, Music, Drawing, Painting and Ornamental Needle work.

Terms for which will be as follow:

For Latin and Greek \$20 per session.

" French \$10 do.

" Music \$25 do.

" Use of Piano \$3 do.

" Drawing and Painting \$15 do.

" Ornamental needle work \$5 do.

" Board including Bed and Bedding Fuel washing and Candles \$60 do.

Scholars may enter the school at any period in the session, and will be charged from such time, according to the above rates, but no deduction will be made after entrance for absence, except in cases of sickness; and the pay for the session must in all cases be in advance.

W. W. ALSTON, Principal.

Dec 10 42

The 4th Anniversary of

the Rembert Settlement Temperance Society will be celebrated at Rembert's Church on Tuesday the 27th inst.

An appropriate address will be delivered by Dr. Henry Abbott, and it is hoped that the members of the Society will be punctual in their attendance, as there is much business to be transacted.

The public is respectfully invited to attend, Ladies and Gentlemen. By order of the Board.

G. S. C. DESCHAMPS, Sec'y.

Dec 10-42.



SUMTER HOTEL.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by J. Goodman and more recently by J. J. Ezum as a hotel in the Town of Camden, and near the Court House, where he is prepared to receive company, and flatters himself that those who favor him with their company will be satisfied with their accommodations.

A. R. RUFFIN.

May 23-30-4f.

The Subscriber has just received and is now opening a large and excellent assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's

Boots and Shoes,

of every variety, which he can safely warrant will give general satisfaction to those that will favor him with a call.

W. B. DANIELS

Dec 3-41-d

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he cannot act as an agent in the Branch of the Bank of the State of South Carolina in Camden. Those interested will send in their Powers of Attorney to the Bank, appointing another agent in my place.

W. H. BOWEN

Dec 3-41-c

Wants a Situation

As Tanner and Currier. Unquestionable reference can be given as to abilities &c Address J. R. Y., at Mechanicsville, Sumter District, S C

Dec 3-41-4f

Valuable Plantation

FOR SALE

George V. Doby and wife Bill for Partition

Amphiana Patton

By virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Chancery, made in the above case, the Commissioner in Equity for Chester District will sell at the court house of said District, on the first Monday in December next, all that plantation whereon William Patton dec'd lately lived, situated on the Catawba River, at the head falls of Landsford, containing

640 Acres.

The said plantation consists of an island in said river containing

133 Acres.

well adapted to the culture of cotton which require no fencing;

40 Acres

of cotton land, on said river, and

A Good Meadow;

the remainder is strong upland well adapted to the growth of corn and cotton. Almost 300 acres are cleared and now fit for cultivation.

On the premises is a two story

Dwelling House,

with 8 rooms, and a fire place in each;

A good Gin House and Screw

and all necessary buildings, such as

Negro Houses, Stables, &c.

Those who may wish to purchase, will do well to examine the premises before the day of sale. G. W. Doby, Esq. if called upon at his residence in Lancasterville, or address by letter, will assist those who may desire to look over said plantation.

The sale will be positive.

Terms of sale.—No more of the purchase money as will satisfy the costs of sale must be paid on the day of sale; the balance payable in three equal annual instalments with interest. The purchase money must be secured by bond and approved security, and a mortgage of the premises.

H. M. M'ALLEN, c. c. c. d.

Commissioner's office, Chester Court House, November 5-37-h

In Equity,

KERSHAW DISTRICT.

Andrew Bowman and others

vs. Hampton Bynum and others

Bill for a sale and division

It appearing to my satisfaction that Hampton Bynum, Gray Bynum, Elizabeth Farmer, Tabitha Farmer, John Farmer, Abner Carmichael, Elizabeth Hampton, Thomas Hampton, Robert Davis, William Davis, John C. Davis, Mary B. Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Veriunda Gardner and Gray B. Gardner, the defendants in this case, are absent from and beyond the limits of this State. It is ordered that they do plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, within three months from the date of this order, or the same will be taken as confessed against them, and an order entered accordingly.

W. J. GRANT, Comm'r.

Commissioner's office } Kershaw District, } October 29-37-bm

STRAYED

ON the 10th inst. a Bay HORSE, 3 years old, with a star in his forehead, 15 1-2 hands high; with saddle, bridle and martingale, all newly new, and saddle blanket with 2 black stripes on it. If said horse is stopped and delivered at M'Adams' Hotel, the person so doing will be liberally rewarded.

Nov. 12-38-4f

Wanted Immediately.

A Journeyman Coach Maker, acquainted with his business, is wanted by the subscribers—also a Journeyman Trimmer. To such as may prove sober and industrious, a permanent situation can be had, good wages and prompt pay.

Oct 1, 1836

The editors of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, will insert the above advertisement three times, and the Charleston Courier until forbid, and forward their accounts to the subscribers for payment.

LAW BLANKS

For sale at this Office.

South Carolina

Lancaster District

William Cothen applicant

Thomas Cothen, John Cothen, William Dukes and his wife Nancy, Peter Vincent, and his wife Susannah, James Cothen, Saml Cothen, Parcal Cothen's children, Milton Cothen, Jonathan Bailey and his wife Elizabeth, Andrew Cothen and Michael Cothen and his wife Milley, defendants.

Summons in Partition.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that the above parties defendant reside without the State, viz: Thos Cothen, John Cothen, Saml Cothen, Parcal Cothen's children, William Dukes and his wife Nancy, Peter Vincent and his wife Susannah, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and plead to the partition or sale of the real estate of William Cothen dec'd. on or before the first Monday in February next, or their consent to the same will be entered of Record.

J. H. WITHERSPOON, O. L. D.

Nov. 12-38-h

NOTICE

THE subscriber has just received his Fall and Winter supply of

DRY GOODS,

which he will sell low for cash or on credit to customers.

J. L. JONES

Nov. 5-37-4f

Fine Cutlery.

The subscriber has just received a stock of fine cutlery, among which are a few small fine Scissors, of different sizes.

New Year's and Christmas Gifts for 1837 for sale by

E. W. BONNEY

Dec. 3-41-4f

DAVIS

(Late M'Adams) Hotel.

The subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public, that he will, assisted by Mrs. Davis, (late Mrs. M'Adams) continue the

House of Entertainment

known as M'Adams' Hotel, most judiciously improved in every respect, and will shortly see their best exertions to render the establishment worthy of patronage. They can confidently promise to all, a well regulated and quiet abode, with the comforts of a good table, supplied bountifully with every variety the country affords, and the bar with the choicest liquors.

His Stables

shall be always provided with abundance of provender, and equipped with careful and attentive ostlers.

Call and judge how far we redound our pledges, and it shall not be our fault if any go away dissatisfied or fail to afford us patronage.

C. H. DAVIS

Oct 29-37-d

The Telescope, Columbia, Johnston, Fayetteville, and Patriot Churches, will please insert the above once a week for four weeks and send their bills to the subscriber for payment.

NOTICE

The subscriber has just received his Fall and Winter supply of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

(selected by himself in New York) embracing almost every article usually found in a Dry Goods and Grocery store, which he will sell low for cash or on the usual credit to particular customers.

W. J. GERALD

Nov. 5-37-4f

To Sportsmen.

The subscriber is expecting daily to receive a case of superior Double-barrel, Damascus and wire-wire Guns, made to order in Europe among which are some of Extra quality with cases and apparatus complete.

E. W. BONNEY

Oct 29-37

Bradford Springs

An English, Mathematical and Classical School will be opened, by the subscriber at Bradford Springs, on Monday, the 8th of January next.

It is needless to say any thing of this place, as a fitting location for a school. Its healthfulness throughout the year, and its entire exemption from all opportunities for vicious practices, are well known.

The year will be divided into two sessions of 23 weeks each.

For board, (in the family of the teacher) inclusive of the use of bedding, fuel &c. with tuition, \$100 per session, Tuition alone, \$30 do.

Parents or Guardians who wish to board their sons or wards with the teacher, are requested to communicate with him, by the 10th Dec. None received as boarders in the teacher's family, over the age of 15 years.

Mr. Henry Britton, near the Academy, is prepared to accommodate with good board.

HENRY F. BATHFIELD

Nov. 5-37-4f

The Editors of the Charleston Observer and Columbia Telescope are requested to insert the above once a week until the 1st January and forward their accounts to the Editor of this paper.

BANK AGENCY.

G. MATHESON tenders his services as agent for transacting business at the Banks of Sweden

Sept 17-34